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TAGS: US, EEWT, UR

SUBJECT: US AND SOVIETS FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON SHIPPING
RATES

1. SOVIET MARITIME DELEGATION LEFT WASHINGTON FRIDAY,
AUGUST 29 FOR MOSCOW WITHOUT REACHING AGREEMENT ON
SHIPPING RATE TO BE USED IN CARRYING GRAIN AND OTHER
CARGOES. TWO SIDES HAVE AGREED TO TAKE UP MATTER IN
MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 9. THIS MEANS RATE TALKS WILL PRECEDE
NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW MARITIME AGREEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THAT DATE.

2. IN THE RATE TALKS HERE SOVIET SIDE RAISED ITS OFFER
FROM INITIAL FIGURE OF ABOUT ELEVEN DOLLARS TO FIFTEEN FOR
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PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, BUT WOULD NOT BUDGE

FURTHER. US SIDE BELIEVED RATE OF SIXTEEN DOLLARS PER
TON HAD TO BE OBTAINED IF US SHIPPERS WERE TO BE BROUGHT
INTO CARRYING BILATERAL TRADE. INGERSOLL

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